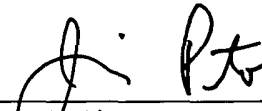


By this Amendment, claims 10-16, 20-24, 25-28, 29-35, 36-38 and 39-41 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 6-9, 17-19 remain in the application, with claims 1, 6, and 17 being independent claims. Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 303-629-3407.

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